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MCC Ward 36 by-poll

Congress wins with a huge margin

Total Voters	:	10,693
Votes Polled	:	6,896
Congress	:	4,113
JD(S)	:	2,116
BJP	:	601
NOTA	:	66

Rajani Annaiah records victory by 2,000 votes

Mysuru, Sept.6 (MTY&DM)- In a big jolt to the ruling BJP, which had celebrated its first ever Mayoral poll victory just a few days ago, the Opposition Congress won the by-poll to MCC Ward 36 (Yaraganahalli and Ambedkar Colony) recording an emphatic victory by a margin of nearly 2,000 votes this morning. The Ward was reserved for Backward Class Category-B (Woman).

The by-election held on Sept.3 was necessitated after the High Court annulled the election of Rukmini Madegowda of the JD(S) in May last, on charges of inappropriate declaration of her assets in the 2018 MCC polls.

The Ward had recorded a poll percentage of 64.49, with 6,896 out of 10,693 eligible voters exercising their franchise in the by-poll held on Sept.3. The Ward had witnessed a triangular contest with only candidates from BJP, Congress and JD(S) in fray.

Counting of votes was taken up this morning at Maharaja Sanskrit Pathashala on Sayyaji Rao Road close to MCC Main Office under tight security. The counting process began from 8 am under the supervision of Returning Officer M. Karthik and Assistant Returning Officer M. Prasad with all Government SOPs on COVID precautionary measures in place.

The counting was divided into 11 rounds and Congress candidate Rajani Annaiah consolidated her lead after every round of counting, surging well ahead of her rivals S. Leelavathi of the JD(S) and P. Shobha Ramesh of the BJP in all the rounds.

After the counting ended at 9.30 am, Rajani Annaiah of the Congress, who bagged 4,113 votes was declared the winner. Rajani's main rival Leelavathi of the JD(S) managed to secure only 2,116 votes while Shobha of the BJP fared poorly getting just 601 votes.

(See CONGRESS on page 6)

Congress candidate Rajani Annaiah celebrating her victory along with MLA Tanveer Sait and other party workers near the counting centre in city this morning.

Physical class for 6th to 8th std. commences

- 45 - 50 percent attendance reported in a few Schools in Mysuru
- Online classes too continue

Teachers welcoming students with roses at Kukkarahalli Government School in city this morning.

Mysuru, Sept. 6 (RK&KS)- After a gap of about six months, physical classes for students of 6th, 7th and 8th standards began at various Schools in city and district today.

Schools for the three standards had begun from Feb.22 after the Government gave its nod, but was closed again following the second wave of the deadly pandemic and only online classes were being held.

But today, students entered their respective Schools with enthusiasm and the School staff screened them for body temperature and checked the consent letter of the parents before allowing them inside their classrooms.

Being the first day today, parents were seen dropping their children to Schools and the children were being welcomed by the teachers and School staff. Students too were seen greeting their teachers with folded hands on entering their classes.

While classes for 6th and 7th standards will be held from 10 am to 1 pm, classes for 8th standard students will be held from 1.30 pm to 4 pm. It will be five days a week classes for the students of all three standards.

(See CLASS on page 6)

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Mysuru, Monday 6th September 2021

Mysuru-based wildlife photographer bags award from Auckland Zoo

The prize-winning photograph.

Sagar Suresh

Mysuru, Sept. 6 (MTY&AK)- A city-based wildlife photographer Sagar Suresh has bagged the Best Photographer Award in the competition conducted by Auckland Zoo, New Zealand.

A Mechanical Engineer at New Zealand, 23-year-old Sagar, a resident of Bogadi here, is a passionate wildlife photographer who caught attention of many through his wildlife photography captured in Bandipur and Nagarahole National Park.

A photography competition called 'Zoo Snaps' was held by Auckland Zoo in January 2021. Totally, 12 photographs captured by wildlife photographers were displayed in the competition.

Sagar's photo of Yemma, an Elephants and Seal-Keeper at Auckland Zoo, while conducting a health check on a Seal, received maximum votes in the competition.

Speaking to *SOM* Sagar Suresh said, "I had clicked the photo of the Seal-Keeper in November 2020 when I visited to the Auckland Zoo. I had posted this picture on my Instagram account and it was considered for the 'Zoo Snap' competition. Also this photograph was selected for the annual competition held from July 2020 - July 2021. Voting lines were opened through Facebook and Instagram from Aug. 22 to Sept.1. I am happy that my photograph received the highest votes and won me the best photographer award. The result was published on the website of Auckland Zoo."

Sagar's mother Sowmya Suresh is a Senior Branch Manager at Punjab National Bank in Agrahara while his father Suresh Venkateshmurthy is an employee at Skanray Technologies.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

The horrific high-speed car crash that killed Hosur DMK MLA Y. Prakash's son Karuna Sagar and six others — all in their 20s — in Bengaluru recently should be a trigger to devise action plans to prevent such deaths. Such accidents threaten to be more frequent with the COVID-19 pandemic on a decline and the youths coming out in hordes to reclaim freedom that had been curtailed due to lockdowns and restrictions. While those restrictions are aimed at safety from COVID-19, similar measures need to be in place to deter motorists — particularly the youths — from using roads recklessly and posing a threat to pedestrians and themselves.

Given the fetish of the youth for high-end cars and bikes and the rush of adrenaline from high-speed drives/rides, it is a ready recipe for disaster in the face of weak enforcement, or even the lack of it. Despite technology being pressed into service as part of enforcement, it finally boils down to the mind and behaviour of motorists in avoiding accidents to ensure safety on the roads. Wariness about death by pandemic is a priority today, but death by any other means is still death. Avoiding it and ensuring safety should be the focus of the authorities as well as the general public.

—In The New Indian Express

NEWS SPARKLERS

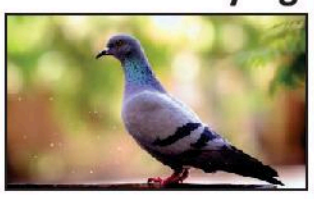
Woman claims she hasn't slept in 40 years

Beijing: Media has recently reported about the bizarre case of a woman who claimed that she hadn't slept in about four decades but never felt tired or sleepy either.

Most people can't go 24 hours without a little shut-eye, but Li Zhanying, a woman from Henan in China claimed to have gone 40 years without any sleep, a feat confirmed by her husband and their neighbours, some of whom actually put her to the test, only to fall asleep themselves. Li last remembered getting some sleep when she was five or six, but now in her mid-40s, sleep is nothing but an old memory.

Li's husband, Liu Suoquin, confirmed that his wife didn't seem to need any sleep at all. Ever since they got married, he noticed that she stayed awake night and day, doing chores around the house even in the dead of night. She kept telling him that she couldn't sleep, so he blamed it on insomnia and bought her some sleeping pills. That didn't think to work either.

Pigeon breed backflips instead of flying



Glasgow: Although there are plenty of flightless bird species on Earth, the Parlour Roller pigeon is believed to be the only one selectively bred by humans until it lost its capacity to take to the skies and developed a completely new and bizarre means of getting around – backflips.

Seeing a parlour roller pigeon roll on the ground, one would think it was having some sort of seizure, but the birds are rolling on the ground because it comes naturally to them. Experts speculate that its origins to mid-19th century in Scotland when someone encountered it with a slight tendency to roll on the ground and decided for selective breeding. It is believed that over years of selective breeding, pigeons that rolled over long distances were obtained.

HEALTH CAPSULE

In 1853, when Queen Victoria chose to be chloroformed for the birth of her eighth son Prince Leopold. Queen Victoria's anesthetist, was famous Dr. John Snow. This event quieted the clergy and made chloroform the most fashionable anesthetic—especially in England—for the next 50 years and paved way for Labour analgesia.

By Dr. Balasubramanyam P K - Consultant – Anesthesiology

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i20 N Line launched in city

Lohitt V. Urs and Advaith Hyundai AGM Pramod unveiling the 'i20 N Line' at Advaith Hyundai Showroom in city recently.

REALLY...?

- ***Bananas are rich in amino acids known as Tryptophan. This substance triggers production of melatonin (sleep hormone) which induces sleep. Eating banana a few hours before bedtime ensures a peaceful night's sleep.***
- ***A coconut palm tree can produce 75 fruits in a year.***
- ***Hard shells are also useful for steaming food in homes. A lot of people use shells for craft materials.***
- ***Earth has more than 80,000 edible plant species.***
- ***Nearly 16 billion trees are lost every year due to forest management, deforestation and variations in land use.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Mother (giving a list to her son): "Go get me these things from the shop. I need to cook."

Son: "Mom, don't you know child labour is a punishable offence?"

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 73.02
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 101.17
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 19.88
1 Euro	= Rs. 86.68

COVID-19 UPDATE - MYSURU

	SEPTEMBER 4	SEPTEMBER 5
Day's Positive Cases	89	59
Total Positive Cases	1,76,433	1,76,492
Day's Discharges	136	61
Total Discharges	1,73,135	1,73,196
Day's Deaths	2	1
Total Deaths	2,366	2,367
Total Active Cases	932	929

NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin

VOICE OF THE READER

Accidents waiting to happen?!

Sir,

The above picture was taken on Mysuru Ring Road near the road which connects Sankranthi Circle (Hebbal) to the Ring Road.

As you can see, there is a big hole where you merge into the service road from the Ring Road. It is dangerous because you can't see it while coming from the Ring Road during day and especially at night due to lack of street-light.

I request the authorities concerned to repair this as soon as possible to avoid any accidents.

—**Vinay Mujumdar**

Mysuru 3.9.2021

Mysore University to host 101st Convocation tomorrow

Women bag lion's share in medals, cash prizes

Mysuru, Sept. 6 (MTY&BNR)- University of Mysore (UoM) will hold its 101st Convocation at Crawford Hall in city tomorrow (Sept. 7) at 11 am.

Announcing this at a press meet at Vijnana Bhavan in Manasagangothri here yesterday, UoM Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar said that a total 29,852 candidates will receive various degrees on the occasion with women grabbing the lion's share at 67.39 percent (20,118 members).

Among the 387 medals and 178 cash prizes to be awarded to 216 candidates, 172 are women and 44 are men; of the 7,143 candidates receiving PG degrees, 4,876 are women and 2,267 men; In 22,465 Bachelor's degree holders, 15,144 are women and 7,321 are men, he added.

Stating that only in Ph.D category there are less women at 98 out of 244 candidates, he said that lesser number may be due to various factors including marriage and family responsibilities. In all, 146 male candidates will receive their Ph.D degrees.

Toppers

Chaitra Narayan Hegde (M.Sc Chemistry) has bagged highest number of medals in the University this year with 20 gold medals and four cash prizes. T.S. Madalambike (MA Kannada - 10 gold medals and 4 cash prizes) and Sindhu Nagaraj (BA - 7 gold and 7 cash prizes) share the honour for the second-highest number of awards.

International Student

Deche M. Mercy, a student from Kenya in the Faculty of Law (LLM), has secured two gold medals and three cash prizes and is the only International student to secure gold medals this year.

Stage programme

Dr. Shekar C. Mande, Secretary, DSIR and Director General, Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), New Delhi, will deliver the Convocation Address. Thaawarchand Ghelot, Governor-Chancellor, will preside over the event.

Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, VC, UoM, flanked by Prof. R. Shivappa, Registrar and Prof. A.P. Jnanaprakash, Registrar (Evaluation), seen displaying the 101st Convocation booklet yesterday.

Dr. Shekar C. Mande *Thaawarchand Ghelot* *Dr. Ashwathnarayan*

Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan, Higher Education Minister and Pro-Chancellor, will be present along with Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar, VC, UoM and Prof. R. Shivappa, Registrar, UoM, on the occasion.

NOTE: The proceedings will also be telecast live on UoM official website *[http://uni-mysore.ac.in/], uomlive* YouTube Channel and Facebook Page.

UoM Medal and Prize Winners

Chaitra Narayan *Madalambike* *Sindhu Nagaraj*

Mysuru, Sept. 6 (MTY&BNR)- The following is the list of University of Mysore (UoM) students who have secured more than 5 awards (gold medals and cash prizes):

Master's Degree - Arts

Mehna Ram - MA Communication & Journalism - 5 Gold, 2 Cash Prize (7); **Mahalakshmi -** MA Economics - 6 Gold, 4 Cash Prize (10); **B.R. Poojashree -** MA English - 4 Gold, 3 Cash Prize (7); **T.S. Madalambike -** MA Kannada - 10 Gold, 4 Cash Prize (14); **Meenakshi -** MA Philosophy - 6 Gold, 3 Cash Prize (9); **N. Suma -** MA Sociology - 4 Gold, 1 Cash Prize (5); **D.C. Roopa -** MA Political Science - 3 Gold, 3 Cash Prize (6); **Seema -** MA Sanskrit - 8 Gold, 2 Cash Prize (10); **R. Shamashree -** MSW - 5 Gold, 1 Cash Prize (6).

Master's - Commerce

B.S. Monisha - M.Com - 3 Gold, 2 Cash Prize (5).

Faculty of Education

Nilufer A. Patel - M.Ed - 5 Gold, 1 Cash Prize (6); **K.T. Ramya -** M.P.Ed - 3 Gold, 2 Cash Prize (5).

Faculty of Law

Deche M. Mercy - LLM - 2 Gold, 3 Cash Prize (5).

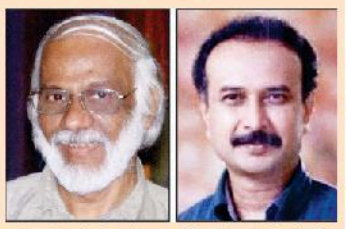
Master's Degree - Science

Suruchi Garg - M.Sc Biotechnology - 6 Gold (6); **Chaithra Narayan Hegde -** M.Sc Chemistry - 20 Gold, 4 Cash Prize (24); **Himanshi Chauhan -** M.Sc Botany - 8 Gold, 3 Cash Prize (11); **L.R. Vidyashree -** 7 Gold, 2 Cash Prize (9); **T.R. Ashwini -** M.Sc Organic Chemistry - 6 Gold, 1 Cash Prize (7); **K. Chiravi -** M.Sc Food Science & Nutrition - 2 Gold, 5 Cash Prize (7); **M.V. Ramya** - M.Sc Environmental Science - 5 Gold, 1 Cash Prize (6); **B.N. Kavitha -** M.L.I.Sc - 5 Gold, 1 Cash Prize (6); **M. Kavya -** M.L.I.Sc - 5 Gold, 1 Cash Prize (6); **Bhamini M. Nadigera -** M.Sc Statistics - 3 Gold, 3 Cash Prize (6); **V. Moulya -** M.Sc Physics - 4 Gold, 1 Cash Prize (5); **Inchara Chamaiah Swamy -** M.Sc Psychology - 5 Gold, 1 Cash Prize (6); **P. Harshitha -** M.Sc Zoology - 7 Gold, 1 Cash Prize (8); **N. Harshitha -** M.Tech - 9 Gold (9).

Bachelor's Degree

Sindhu Nagaraj - BA - 7 Gold, 7 Cash Prize (14); **K. Ashwini -** BPA Music - 6 Gold, 3 Cash Prize (9); **Sruthimol Devasia -** BA - 5 Gold, 2 Cash Prize (7); **G. Chandana -** BA - 2 Gold, 3 Cash Prize (5); **H.M. Keerthana -** B.Sc - 3 Gold, 2 Cash Prize (5); **K.B. Rakshitha -** B.Sc - 2 Gold, 4 Cash Prize (6); **M.S. Suresh Reddy -** B.P.Ed - 5 Gold, 1 Cash Prize (6); **Anjal Rajpurohit:** B.Sc - 3 Gold, 4 Cash Prize (7).

Hon. Doctorates



Dr. Govindarajan *Prashanth Prakash*

Padma Bhushan Dr. Govindarajan Padmanabhan, Honorary Professor, Department of Biochemistry, Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bengaluru and Prashanth Prakash, Founding Partner of Accel, Bengaluru and Chairman of Vision Group on Startups, Government of Karnataka, will be receiving Hon. Doctorates on the occasion.

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NEWS BRIEFS

City Libraries return to regular dates

With the Government withdrawing weekend curfew in Mysuru district following ease in COVID-19 situation, the City Central Library and all other public and service libraries run by the Department of Libraries, have returned to their normal dates of functioning. Accordingly, the Libraries will be open on Saturdays and Sundays. The libraries will be closed on all Mondays and second Tuesday of the month.

Diploma course for differently abled

JSS Polytechnic for the Differently Abled, Mysuru, has invited applications from specially abled candidates who have passed SSLC and two years ITI examinations for direct admission to 3rd Semester Diploma courses (2021-22). Last date to apply is Sept. 15. For details, contact the Principal of JSS Polytechnic for the Differently Abled in person or over Phone: 0821-2548315 or 2548316 or Mob: 96866-77236.

Interaction with SC, ST students

The Social Welfare Department will be holding an interaction with SC/ST community students on various Government schemes implemented by it and other facilities and benefits available for students, from 4.30 pm to 7.30 pm on Sept. 14. Interested may register their names before Sept. 7 through the following link: ***http://164.100.133.163/samvada/esamvadaregistration.aspx***

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Maximum	:	**124.80**	feet
Yesterday	:	**116.26**	feet
Inflow	:	**8,915**	cusecs
Outflow	:	**10,888**	cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	**2,284.00**	feet
Today	:	**2,279.33**	feet
Inflow	:	**5,225**	cusecs
Outflow	:	**2,488**	cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	**2,859.00**	feet
Today	:	**2,857.71**	feet
Inflow	:	**4,463**	cusecs
Outflow	:	**4,035**	cusecs

Mysuru-Bengaluru 10-Lane Economic Corridor

Rs. 8,066 crore project cost to exceed by Rs. 700 crore

Mysuru, Sept. 6 (SBD, BCT & DM)- The construction of 10-lane Mysuru-Bengaluru Economic Corridor is in full swing and it is scheduled to be completed by October 2022. But the estimated cost of Rs. 8,066 crore might exceed by another Rs. 700 crore.

The corridor comprises a six-lane access-controlled carriageway for traffic to move at a high speed and a two-lane service road on either side for the benefit of local traffic.

At a meeting of the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) that is executing the project, it was revealed that the project cost may escalate further by Rs. 700 crore.

The meeting held at a private hotel in Bengaluru near the Kempegowda International Airport yesterday was chaired by Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha and was attended by NHAI Member (Projects) R.K. Pandey, Regional Officer Akhil Ahmed and Project Director Sridhar.

The meeting discussed the proposal of building a flyover and rest area near Columbia Asia Hospital junction in Mysuru, additional acquisition of lands to build entry and exit points near Bidadi, Ramanagara, Channapatna, Maddur, Mandya and Srirangapatna.

Also, there is a demand of villagers to build a bridge across river Shimsha at Maddur and this issue too was discussed.

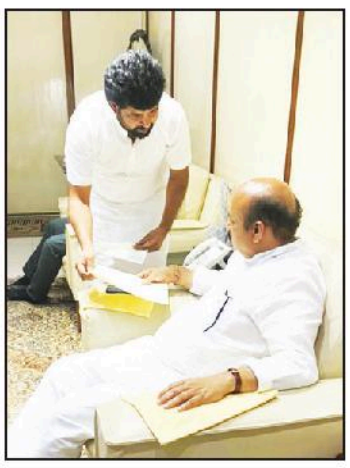
Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha** (extreme right) **during a meeting with NHAI officials at a private hotel in Bengaluru yesterday. Picture below shows the MP with CM Basavaraj Bommai on Friday.

Project Director Sridhar explained the feasibility of the new works, required funds and also the pending works.

Mysore Airport runway expansion: MP submits memorandum to CM

Days after Union Civil Aviation Minister Jyotiraditya Scindia wrote to Karnataka Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai seeking his intervention for expedition of all projects concerning Civil Aviation in the State, Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha on Friday submitted a memorandum to the Chief Minister requesting him to speed up land acquisition for Mysore Airport Runway expansion.

Simha, who met Basavaraj Bommai at Bengaluru on Friday,



appealed him to release a Rs. 200 crore grant for acquisition of identified land meant for Runway expansion at the Airport in Mandakalli. Pointing out that 240 acres of land was needed for expansion plans and the KIADB has identified 115 acres of land for the same, Simha stressed on the need for expedition of the runway expansion.

Simha also appealed the CM to rename the Rajiv Gandhi National Park and Tiger Reserve at Nagarahole, covering the districts of Mysuru and Kodagu, as Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa National Park and Tiger Reserve, in honour of the decorated topmost Military officer.

In the wake of Tobacco Auction set to commence in the last week of this month, Simha met Tobacco Board Chairman Raghunath Babu and discussed with him about the Sept. 20 meeting to take place between Tobacco growers and buyers.

The MP also met Mines and Geology Minister Halappa Achar and sought his co-operation for expediting 10-lane Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway, by removing all hurdles.

SWR Mysuru Division holds Permanent Negotiation Machinery Meeting

Mysuru, Sept. 6- Mysuru Division of South Western Railway (SWR) conducted the 33rd Permanent Negotiation Machinery (PNM) Meeting on Sept. 1 and 2 in the conference hall of Divisional Railway Manager's (DRM) Office, Mysuru.

Rahul Agarwal, DRM, Mysuru, chaired the opening session. The representatives of South Western Railway Mazdoor Union (SWRMU), Mysuru Division, participated in the conciliation.

Speaking on the occasion, Rahul Agarwal briefed various pro-labour measures initiated by Mysuru Division and other achievements in the current financial year. He said that the Division has appointed 129 employees through Railway Recruitment Board (RRB), Railway Recruitment Cell (RRC) and on Compassionate grounds.

A total of 431 employees had also been promoted or granted financial upgradation. Apart

from this 121 Normal and other than normal settlement cases were finalised, he added. He also highlighted the remarkable performance of Mysuru Division in freight loading and thanked all the staff of Mysuru Division through the representatives present here for their outstanding contribution.

He further emphasised that the given targets are very stiff but the Division is hopeful and with cooperation of all and with the concerted efforts of Business Development Unit coordinated by the Senior Supervisors, it should be able not only to cross the last year's level but also to achieve the new targets.

In the last 18 months, about 893 employees of the Division were tested COVID positive and 10 employees have succumbed to the virus. The top priority was to upgrade the medical facility at fastest possible pace including vaccination of employees and their family members and as a result more than 93% of the staff are now vaccinated with first dose and about 50% with second dose, he said.

Shiva Prakash, Divisional General Secretary of SWRMU briefed the contemporary labour issues at the Divisional-level.

A. Devasahayam, Additional Divisional Railway Manager (General), B. Srinivasulu, Additional Divisional Railway Manager (Infra & Operations), chaired the two-day meeting on behalf of the Railway Administration.

Prashanth Mastiholi, Sr. Divisional Personnel Officer and Branch Officers, were also present and heard the issues raised by the Union under the leadership of Shiva Prakash, the Divisional Secretary, SWRMU and other office-bearers of the Union participated in the programme, according to a press release from Dr. Manjunath Kanamadi, Senior Divisional Commercial Manager and PRO.

District-level Best Teacher Awards Conferred

Teachers should educate students on future challenges, says Minister

Mysuru, Sept. 6 (RKB&DM)- Maintaining that teachers should educate students on future challenges, District Minister S.T. Somashekar said that teachers have played a significant role in the economic and technological advancement of the country.

He was speaking at the Teachers Day celebration and District-level Best Teacher Award Conferment Ceremony organised jointly by the District Administration, Zilla Panchayat (ZP) and Department of Public Instruction at St. Mathias School here on Sunday.

Pointing out that Teachers Day is being celebrated on Sept. 5 marking the birth anniversary of former President of India Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, who himself was a great teacher, Somashekar said that teachers have been making significant contributions for building a stronger and sturdy India.

Observing that teachers are in the forefront of correcting the wrongs in the society, he said that teachers should overcome various challenges that they have to face in their profession, with science and technology making rapid advancements.

Regretting that 'Guru-Shishya' tradition is fast disappearing, Somashekar said that online education is posing a challenge for teacher identity.

Noting that a new culture of 'Google Teacher' is fast gaining prominence, the Minister said that online education has deprived students of getting in regular touch with their teachers.

MLC A.H. Vishwanath, in his address, said that he was opposed to unilateral implementation of new education policy, without the involvement of Primary and Secondary education.

Arguing that keeping out Primary education from the National Education Policy (NEP) is not correct, Vishwanath said that it is not wise on the part of the Government to trim only branches of a tree, while ignoring its root.

Stressing on the need for a wider debate on NEP, the MLC suggested distribution of booklets containing the full text of NEP, among teachers, parents and all other stakeholders.

NR MLA Tanveer Sait, in his address, said that Government Schools are in greater demand now post COVID crisis. Maintaining that there should not be discrimination between Government, aided or private schools, he said that imparting quality education should be the main focus of educational institutions.

Stressing on the need for grooming children to become better citizens of the future, he said that teachers play a cricual role in correcting the society whenever it goes wrong.

Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda said that teachers have the responsibility of moulding the future of children.

Highlighting the achievements of Dr. S. Radhakrishnan, he said that teachers must educate the students on the ideals and principles of the former President of India, who was an exemplary teacher himself and whose birth anniversary is being celebrated as Teachers Day.

A total of 30 teachers were conferred with District-level Best Teacher Award on the occasion.

Mayor Sunanda Palanetra, Deputy Commissioner Dr. Bagadi Gautham, ZP CEO A.M.Yogesh, DDPI Ramachandraraje Urs, BEO M.Uday kumar and other officials were present.

Award-Winning Teachers

- **Primary School:** M. Shivakumar (Jayanagar), Devashetty (Bokkahalli), G. Ashok (Koppaluru), K.V. Padmavathi (Illapura), D.P. Kamalaki (Machabayanahalli), G.K. Lokesh (Ankanathapura), S.R. Nagesh (Gummanahalli), T.N. Nagendra (Huskuru) and Ramamani (Kyathamaranahalli).
- **Higher Primary School:** L.K. Roopa (Kenchanahalli), N.L. Asha (Kiralu), Najmabanu (Nizamiya), Anees Fathima (N.H. Palya), M.K. Revanna (Ankanahalli), Satish (Itna), Puttaiah (Hosakote), M.E. Nanjunda (Gowripura), Basavanayaka (Haropura) and M.S. Suresh (Tirumalapura).
- **High School:** E. Praveen (Dharmapura), Gnanadeva (K.R. Nagar), M.K. Naveed (Bachegowdanahalli), Jayalakshmi (B. Matagere), A. Grace Premakumari (Chidaravalli), M.R. Lingaraju (Someshwarapura), Dr. P.V. Padmini (Nanjangud), Nagalingappa Ra. Badigera (Panchavalli), Gangesh (Kuvempunagar) and Venkatesh (Kailasapuram).

Lights, Palace, People...

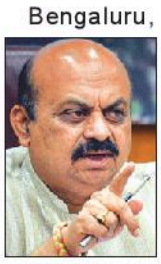
Mysuru, Sept. 6- After a long gap, hundreds of weekend tourists had a glimpse of the illuminated Mysore Palace last evening.

Though illumination had resumed on July 25, after a three-month ban imposed on April 10 due to the rising COVID crisis, illumination was again suspended following the imposition of weekend curfew. Even the Sound and Light Show had resumed on July 26 but was later suspended.

Henceforth, the Palace will be illuminated every Sunday and Public Holidays between 7 pm and 8 pm. The Sound and Light Show will also be resumed from 7 pm to 8 pm from Monday to Friday and from 7 pm to 9.15 pm on Saturdays.

5,000 teachers to be appointed this year: Chief Minister

Bengaluru, Sept. 6 (KMS&DM)- Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai on Sunday said that measures will be taken to appoint 5,000 teachers this year. He was speaking after conferment of Best Teacher Awards at the State-level Teachers Day celebration organised at the Banquet Hall of Vidhana Soudha here yesterday.



Basavaraj Bommai

Maintaining that the new education policy is going to be a game changer in the education sector, Bommai said that teachers must get prepared for successful implementation of the policy.

Pointing out that teachers play a key role in nation building, he said that teachers too can come up with their own suggestions for better implementation of the National Education Policy (NEP).

Asserting that the NEP is a revolutionary step in bringing about educational reforms, he noted that co-operation from all stakeholders is key for ensuring better education to everyone in the country.

Primary and Secondary Education Minister B.C.Nagesh and others were present.

UoM Convocation: Hectic activity at Crawford Hall

Governor-Chancellor and Pro-Chancellor to arrive this evening

Hectic activity was witnessed at Crawford Hall this morning with erection of shamiyana and placing of flower pots. Degree holders were seen registering their names to take part in the 101st Convocation tomorrow. *[See also page 3]*

Mysuru, Sept. 6 (KS) - Thaawarchand Ghelot, Governor-Chancellor and Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan, Higher Education Minister and Pro-Chancellor, will be arriving in city this evening.

Dr. Ashwathnarayan will take part in various events today and in the 101st Annual Convocation of University of Mysore (UoM) at Crawford Hall here tomorrow.

The Minister, who will arrive in city at 4.45 pm from Bannur, will inspect developmental works undertaken at the Government ITI College near Tipu Circle and will stay overnight in city.

Tomorrow (Sept. 7), the Minister will visit Vidyavardhaka Institutions from 9 am to 10 am and will proceed to Crawford Hall to participate in UoM Convocation from 10.15 am to 12.20 pm.

He will then visit Maharani's Arts and Science College at 12.30 pm and will participate in the seminar on National Education Policy (NEP).

Dr. Ashwathnarayan will leave for Pandavapura in Mandya district later, where he will participate in various events at Chinnakurali and K.R. Pet, before leaving to Bengaluru at 7.45 pm. Meanwhile, Dr. Shekar C. Mande, Director General, Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR), New Delhi, who will deliver the Convocation Address, has already arrived in city and staying at CFTRI Guest House. The Governor will be staying overnight at Government Guest House.

Congress wins with a huge margin

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Shobha, who suffered a humiliating defeat, also lost her security deposit. The BJP's surprisingly poor performance comes just 12 days after Sunanda Palanetra was elected as the first ever BJP Mayor of Mysuru on Aug.25.

Rajani (Congress) had lost to Rukmini (JD-S) in 2018 MCC polls by a margin of 300 votes and today's resounding victory was a sweet comeback for her.

Out of the 6,896 votes polled, 66 votes were found to be in favour of NOTA (None of the above).

Speaking to presspersons after her huge victory, Rajani credited her victory to the hard work done by her during her earlier tenure as Ward Corporator and the relentless campaign by Congress leaders and party workers.

She also attributed her victory to Opposition leader and former Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, N.R. MLA Tanveer Sait, Varuna MLA Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah and a host of other Congress leaders.

Recalling her developmental works in the Ward earlier, she said that she will continue with the works and also address the grievances of people.

With Rajani's victory, the Congress strength in the 65-member MCC has risen to 20 while the JD(S) tally has dropped to 16 Corporators from the earlier 17, the BJP has 23 and Independents 6.

Physical class for 6th to 8th std. students

A scene at Kukkarahalli Government School in city this morning.

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Meanwhile, DDPI Ramachandraraje Urs said that Schools have opened for students of 6th, 7th and 8th standards from today and added that all classrooms have been disinfected. Schools have also been directed to maintain cleanliness and take all necessary measures for ensuring the safety of children, he said.

He further said that all Block Education Officers (BEOs) are visiting Schools in their respective jurisdiction to make sure that all COVID guidelines issued by the Government are being followed.

A few Schools have reported 45-50 percent attendance on the first day today but as a few parents are still hesitant to send their children to Schools, online classes are still continuing. Hot drinking water facility is provided at Schools and attendance is not mandatory as per Government rules.

Health screening once a week

Ramachandraraje Urs said that precautions are being taken to prevent health issues among the students and health check up for students will be held once a week by taking the help of doctors and staff of Primary Health Centres (PHCs) nearby to the Schools.

Parents have been instructed to provide food and water to their children and School authorities have been told to make arrangements to provide hot drinking water, he added.

It may be recalled that physical classes for 9th, 10th, 11th (I PU) and 12th (II PU) began on Aug. 23 across the State and district. Students are now regularly attending physical classes without any fear and are mandatorily following COVID guidelines such as wearing face masks and maintaining social distancing, he said.

BJP all set to win Belagavi civic polls, leading in Hubballi-Dharwad

Bengaluru, Sept.6- Coming as a welcome gift to the party, the BJP, which is ruling the State, is headed for an absolute majority in the Hubballi-Dharwad and Belagavi City Corporation Polls, while the Congress is closer to a majority in the Kalaburagi City Corporation polls.

The election to the three civic bodies, all in North Karnataka region, was held on Sept.3 and the counting of votes was taken up this morning.

BJP has crossed the halfway mark in the 58-member Belagavi City Corporation, while it is leading in nearly 40 seats in the 82-member Hubballi-Dharwad City Corporation.

However, BJP suffered a setback in the 55-member Kalaburagi City Corporation, where the Congress was ahead of it and close to coming to power with support from other parties and independents, it is learnt.

The BJP has also fared well in Doddaballapur City Municipal Council poll, where the party emerged as the largest party. Counting of votes for by-elections held to vacant seats in different civic bodies spread across the State too was taken up today.

Panache's Designer Expo begins

A two-day designer expo, organised by Panache at The Quorum Hotel on Vinoba Road in city, began this morning. Seen in the picture are *(from left)* ***Sakshi from Dhyan Leela, Organisers Misba Umrean & Nishat Mohsin and Ruchi from Style Aura. The expo will be open for public today and tomorrow between 11 am and 8.30 pm.***

Why do IAS, IPS Officers need huge bungalows?

They must be allotted LIG and MIG houses, demands JD(S) MLA

Mysuru, Sept. 6 (RKB&BCT)- Visibly upset over Commissioner of Survey, Settlement and Land Records Munish Moudgil ordering a re-survey of certain parcels of land in and around Mysuru particularly the land on which the SaRa Convention Hall — owned by JD(S) MLA S.R. Mahesh has been built — the MLA said that he will invite Munish Moudgil himself to conduct a survey.

S.R. Mahesh

Addressing a press conference at his Office in city this morning, Mahesh said, "Let the Survey Commissioner himself conduct the survey. He has all the records and all the documents are at his fingertips. Why send a team and give them a 10-day deadline? I will hold a bouquet and wait for the IAS officer to come to scan the land where there are allegations of encroachments," he said.

LIG and MIG houses

Being outright sarcastic on the Commissioner's move, the MLA said that the IAS and IPS officers must not get Government bungalows but instead be allotted LIG and MIG houses. "Why do they need bungalows that stand on five to 10 acres of land? The Government must take the bungalows back and allot Low Income Group (LIG) and Middle Income Group (MIG) houses for all IAS and IPS officers," he demanded.

Justifying that only politicians and netas deserve big bungalows on a vast land, Mahesh said, "People, voters and also others constantly visit the houses of Ministers, politicians, MLAs and MPs. They need bigger accommodations and facilities. But why are the IAS and IPS officers given spacious bungalows and state-of-the-art facilities," he asked and added that the Government must withdraw all such facilities and use the land for public purposes.

Hitting out at former Mysuru DC Rohini Sindhuri, Mahesh said without mentioning her name, "If IAS officers are given LIG houses, where there is space to build a swimming pool? From where they can generate hefty electricity bills? Retired IAS and IPS officers do have properties worth more than Rs. 500 crore and Rs. 1,000 crore. From where they have amassed such wealth," he questioned.

MLA Mahesh was, however, silent on thousands of crores of properties, money and valuables that are owned by some politicians and Ministers after years of being in power.

Land records still pending

Training his guns on Munish Moudgil, Mahesh said "You had been entrusted with the work on setting right the land records of farmers following the agricultural loan waiver scheme of the State Government about two years ago. Even after two years, you have kept the examination of 53,000 land records pending. Why did you not constitute a committee for this," he asked.

Reiterating that neither his SaRa Convention Hall nor any of his properties are on encroached land, Mahesh said that he was ready to face any kind of survey and assessment. "I know who is behind the complaint submitted to Moudgil by a resident of Kuvempunagar in Mysuru that is used as the basis to order a fresh survey. No one can blackmail me," he added.

Claiming that his 'honest' fight was against corruption, he said that he will take the fight to a logical end. "I have not gotten any kick-back from anyone in my long years of public life. If one of the several allegations against me that are doing the rounds is proved, I will retire from public life and will be away from politics," he added.

Not a resurvey, clarifies Commr. of Survey

Munish Moudgil responds to Minister S.T. Somashekar's angry outbursts

Mysuru, Sept. 6 (BCT)- Minister for Co-operation S.T. Somashekar, who has questioned the need for Commissioner of Survey, Settlement and Land Records Munish Moudgil to order a re-survey of certain parcels of land in and around Mysuru particularly the land on which the SaRa Convention Hall has been built, has spoken against a high-level officer in his own Government.

Munish Moudgil

"The land in question has already been surveyed by the Regional Commissioner of Mysuru Dr. G.C. Prakash following allegations of land grabbing levelled by former Deputy Commissioner of Mysuru Rohini Sindhuri against JD(S) MLA S.R. Mahesh who's wife owns the Convention Hall. Who gave Munish Moudgil the authority to survey it again?" Somashekar had questioned at an event in Mysuru and Chamarajanagar yesterday.

Based on a petition filed by an activist demanding a comprehensive survey of Government lands, Moudgil ordered a survey of certain parcels of land at Kergalli, Yedahalli, Dattagalli, and Lingambudhi villages by a three-member team of officials citing a complaint by a resident of Kuvempunagar in Mysuru about encroachment of Government land. The order to survey asked the team to submit a report in 10 days.

Reacting to the Minister's outbursts, Munish Moudgil has clarified that the survey that he had ordered is not a re-survey. "Allegations of multiple irregularities were made previously in writing. The enquiry ordered by the Regional Commissioner was on a single specific issue, whether the 'Rajakaluve' is encroached or not. All other allegations like encroachment of MUDA land and irregularities in resort approval in lake buffer zone were not enquired into," he stated.

Activist appeal

The activist had urged Munish Moudgil to initiate action against multiple irregularities and illegalities over land encroachment on survey number 123 of Dattagalli village in Kasaba Hobli in Mysuru taluk. He alleged that it was a *gomala* land and no proper documents of land grant are available.

In addition, the land conversion on survey number 124/2, Lingambudhi Village at Kasaba Hobli in Mysuru taluk for 1.39 acres was contrary to the Comprehensive Development Plan (CDP) of Mysuru City and Rohini Sindhuri had cancelled the same. The activist alleged that in survey number 10 next to Lingambudhi Lake, a resort is being planned in violation of the Supreme Court and Government guidelines.

"The petitioner has been specifically asking for enquiry on all points and not only the single point at the behest of one person. Hence, a comprehensive fact-finding survey as regards allegations of encroachment has been ordered. It's a falsehood that the survey enquiry — already completed under the directions of the Regional Commissioner — is being repeated," he clarified.

Woman decapitated in gory car accident

Mysuru, Sept. 6 (BCT)- A woman's head was severed from the body in an accident on the Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway yesterday near the Fire Service Station in Srirangapatna.

The woman was walking by the side of the road when a speeding car hit her. The car, driven by a Mangaluru-based man, was negotiating a turn near the Fire Service Station and hit the woman. The speeding car came to a screeching halt after circumnavigating three times. Due to the impact, the woman who was caught under the wheels died on the spot and her head was decapitated. The identity of the woman is yet to be established and the body has been shifted to the Srirangapatna Taluk Hospital.

The public handed over the driver to the Police.

Girl swallows coin; choked to death

Mysuru, Sept. 6 (BCT)- A four-year-old girl was choked to death after she swallowed a five rupee coin at Hirekyathanahalli village in Hunsur taluk yesterday. She had been to her granny's house when the tragedy struck.

The girl, named Kushi, accidentally swallowed the coin while playing at her grandmother's house and began coughing continuously. Alerted by this, the family members rushed her to a nearby hospital where it was discovered that she had gulped the coin.

As the girl was finding it difficult to breathe, she was then taken to a hospital in Mysuru where she died. According to the X-ray, the coin was stuck in her throat.

Tusker tramples forest guard

Hanagod, Sept. 6 (Mahesh& BCT)- A forest guard was killed on the spot when a raging tusker attacked a group of men while on border duty near Hunsur late last night.

The incident occurred at Veeranahosalli Range near G.M. Halli where a team of forest guards and watchers were stationed to prevent wild elephants from raiding the crops grown by the villagers. The village is located on the fringes of Nagarahole Tiger Reserve.

The team was guarding the area after midnight and all of a sudden a wild tusker charged at the group and trampled forest guard Hanumanthu. He could not escape and was killed on the spot. The enraged elephant then charged at the others but they managed to run. This morning, Nagarahole Director Mahesh Kumar, ACF Satish RFO Namam Narayana Nayak visited the spot.

House burgled: Burglars loot Rs. 5 lakh from locked house

Mysuru, Sept. 6- Burglars, who gained entry into a locked house at Railway Layout in Metagalli Police limits in broad daylight on Saturday, have decamped with Rs. 5 lakh cash which was kept to pay hospital bill.

The burglary took place at the house of Jyothi, who had locked the house at about 10 am and had gone out. The burglary came to light when Jyothi returned home at about 2 pm. It is learnt that Jyothi had kept Rs. 5 lakh cash in the house to pay the hospital bill of a relative. Metagalli Police are investigating.

Kollegal MLA's wife passes away

Bengaluru, Sept. 6- Vijaya (62), wife of Kollegal MLA N. Mahesh, passed away this morning at a private hospital here following brief illness.

Vijaya

Retired Assistant Manager of Apex Bank, she leaves behind her husband, one son and a host of relatives and friends.

The body will be kept at Kanshi Foundation on Kanakapura Road for public to pay their last respects and the last rites will be held later in the day today.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Sri. Yuvaraj Shastri** S/o Shankar Rao, intends to purchase the schedule property from its owner **Sri. B.S.Thulasiram**. If any person who claims any right, interest title of any nature or any lien, charge or enforceable or right in relation to the schedule property or has / have any objections of any nature to the transaction should lodge or report such claim and/or objections in writing with supporting documents to the undersigned within **Seven (7)** days from the date of publication of this notice. In the event of no such claims/objections have received it will be presumed that no valid claims or objections subsists and my client would proceed to purchase the schedule property as if no such claim or objections exists or that they have been waived or abandoned.

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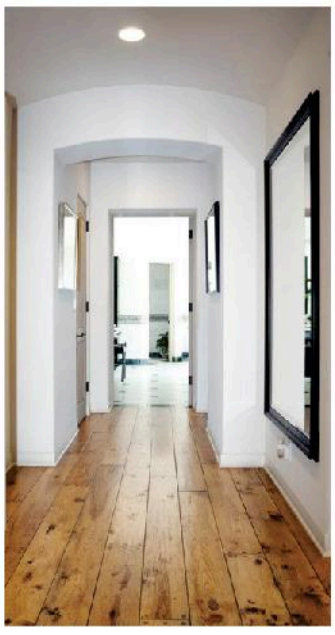
Balancing Long Corridor



Each home design is unique and different. Based on the shape and size of the property, the depth of the home varies. There are narrow homes which create a effect of tunnel and there are homes which are deep and long, the point to consider from Feng Shui perspective is the flow of energy into the home.

To ensure proper distribution of energy, it's always essential to consider the shape and design of the building in order that it is not dissipating the flow of Energy called Chi. Also, ample care has to be taken to ensure that the circulating energy referred to as Chi is neither rushing or is stagnating.

Long corridors and passages are of concern and great care is taken to ensure that such areas are properly treated and aids the movement of energy.

Long corridors are often found to have a strong influence on sibling rivalry especially when all their bedroom doors open into along corridor. It is said that from the Feng Shui perspective, it is akin to many "mouths" created by the doors leading on to the corridor causing arguments and irritation amongst siblings.

Even long corridors leading from the lobby to various rooms or room at the far end of the passage are considered bad as the energy flow is not in balance. Hence, occupants of rooms in such long corridors in a family more so when their room doors face each other generate animosity and a feel of confrontation.

Such situations in a existing home can be countered using simple yet effective Feng Shui techniques without having to reconstruct or re-design the rooms and the doors.

In other words creating pathway which is aiding proper flow of energy and also distracting the energy along the corridor to diffuse the feel of confrontation and rivalry would be necessary.

Simple remedies to counter the afflictions are:

• Have some natural light shining into the hallway; you would be wise to cleverly position mirrors to maximise light throughout the home.

• However, if there is a door located at the end of the hallway, you must be careful on the mirror's positioning, as you could reduce the Feng Shui energy when entering a bedroom, as you can block some much-needed light.

• Colourful art and posters can provide a stagnant space with positive energy.

• The best way to achieve good Feng Shui is by carefully choosing colours for your long, narrow hallway. Do not paint with colours that can make a small space appear even smaller. Consider the size and shape of the hallway to pick the best shades for the space.

• Place potted tall indoor plants in the passage to enhance the flow of Chi and create a feeling of peace. Plants with rounded leaves are best suited for such areas.

• Hang décor or piece of art which depicts harmony and peace on the walls between the doors looking into the passage.

• Bright lights and crystals along the passage and on the door frames would diffuse the bad Chi.

• Controlling the flow of energy known as Chi is most important as fast moving energy is harmful and negative. At the same time, lack of energy flow symbolises stagnation and uneasy calm.

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AFST(I) hosts Memorial Lectures

28th ICFoST National Convention to be held in January, 2022

Mysuru, Sept. 6- Association of Food Scientists and Technologists-India (AFST-I) had organised the Dr. HAB Parpia Memorial Lecture, Shri GCP Rangarao Memorial Lecture and Curtain Raiser of 28th Indian Convention of Food Scientists and Technologists [ICFoST] in association with the CSIR-CFTRI and DRDO-DFRL, Mysuru, at IFTTC Auditorium in CSIR-CFTRI premises here recently.

Dr. Uday S. Annapure, President, AFST(I), welcomed the dignitaries and participants.

Dr. Sridevi Annapurna Singh, Director, CSIR-CFTRI, Mysuru, delivered the Dr. HAB Parpia Memorial Lecture on the topic 'Challenges and Scientific Solutions to Ensure Nutritional Security in Modern India.'

Dr. R. Kumar, Associate Director, DRDO-DFRL, Mysuru, delivered the Shri GCP Rangarao Memorial Lecture on the topic 'Space Foods.'

Dr. Vikas Singh Chauhan, Honorary Secretary, briefed about the **28th ICFoST to be organised from 20th to 22nd January 2022 at Aurangabad in Maharashtra** on the theme 'Emerging and Adoptable Technologies for Sustainable Agro-Food industries and Economy (EAT-SAFE).' The 28th ICFoST will be organised in association with Mumbai and Aurangabad Chapters of AFST(I). The CSIR-CFTRI, Mysuru, DRDO-DFRL, Mysuru and ICT, Mumbai, will be the co-organisers.

As a curtain-raiser for the 28th ICFoST, Dr. Sridevi Annapurna Singh and Dr. R. Kumar unveiled the logo of the Convention and also released the first circular of the Convention.

In their remarks, Dr. Sridevi Annapurna Singh and Dr. Kumar appreciated the work done by the AFST(I) and wished the convention to be a grand success. Dr. Naveen Shivanna, Hon. Treasurer, proposed a vote of thanks.

The Central Executive Committee Members and dignitaries from CSIR-CFTRI and DRDO-DFRL were also present at the function. A large number of food scientists and technologists participated in the programme through virtual mode.

Ramaiah Centre of Excellence for Epilepsy signs MoU with JSS Medical College and Hospital

To start 'JSS-Ramaiah Comprehensive Epilepsy Surgery Centre'

Dr. Col. M. Dayananda, Director, JSS Hospital and Dr. Gurudev, Director, Ramaiah Hospital, exchanging the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU). Others seen are** (from left) **Dr. H. Basavana Gowdappa - Principal, JSS Medical College, Dr. Shasthara - Neurology, JSS Hospital, Dr. Shabari Girishan - Neurology, Ramaiah Hospital, Dr. Harsha - Head, Neurology, JSS Hospital, Dr. Pradeep - Neurologist, Ramaiah Hospital, Dr. M. Guruswamy - Medical Superintendent, JSS Hospital and Dr. Nemichandra - Neurology, JSS Hospital.

Mysuru, Sept. 6- On 23rd August 2021, Ramaiah Centre of Excellence for Epilepsy of Ramaiah Memorial Hospital, Bengaluru, signed the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with JSS Medical College and Hospital, Mysuru, to start the 'JSS-Ramaiah Comprehensive Epilepsy Surgery Centre' (JRCEC) in the existing JSS Hospital campus in Mysuru.

The mission of this centre is to improve the health and well-being of epilepsy patients through integration of clinical care, outreach, research and education. The centre of excellence is the need of the hour in order to serve the large population of epilepsy patients. This centre not only ensures the appropriate and timely diagnosis and treatment of long standing epilepsies which have failed the medication but also ensures constant update of the knowledge through research.

The JRCEC offers a range of services at outpatient and inpatient sections including speciality epilepsy and epilepsy surgery clinics, long term VEEG and interdisciplinary meetings. From these speciality clinics, patients will be directed to the most advanced testing methods for the evaluation of epilepsy, including magnetic resonance imaging (MRI), electroencephalography (EEG) and video monitoring.

For those patients who require more intensive testing or attention, the JRCEC also provides inpatient units for examining certain seizure types more closely, changing medications in a monitored setting and presurgical evaluation.

This centre also aims in developing protocols to identify patients with epilepsy and to develop referral networks through primary care physicians to enable patients to obtain specialised treatment, such as epilepsy surgery and advanced electro-diagnosis, within this system. The epilepsy surgery results in long-term seizure freedom for about 60 percent of patients who undergo it though it varies widely depending on the cause and the type of surgery done. Moreover, the published data show that many patients who do not achieve complete seizure freedom after surgery still report quality-of-life gains that are clinically meaningful due to reduced seizure frequency.

Because of sophisticated imaging and new surgical technologies and techniques, the risk of surgery is very low. In contrast, the risks of lifelong uncontrolled epilepsy are well-known and high.

Accidents during seizures sometimes cause fractures, burns, bleeding and miscarriages. Additionally, people with uncontrolled epilepsy have 15 times the risk of sudden unexplained death (SUDEP) compared with the general population and their risk is also much higher than that of people with controlled epilepsy. Hence, every epilepsy patient should undergo evaluation for surgery if it is not controlled with medications.

5-day Ganesh Chaturthi allowed with restrictions

Bengaluru, Sept. 6 (KMS& BCT)- The Karnataka Government has relaxed curbs on public celebration of Ganesh Chaturthi festival and allowed placing one Ganesh idol in one Ward in the limits of City Corporations and restricted the number of people to 20 at a time.

In addition to this, no celebrations will be allowed after 9 pm. The Government had also said that no procession will be allowed for the festivities. Only eco-friendly Ganesha idols should be used for celebrations, where the distribution of food and *prasadam* will be prohibited. No function will take place for Ganesh Chaturthi in districts where the Test Positivity Rate is above 2 percent.

The decision to allow conditional celebrations comes in the wake of fears looming large over the possible third wave of COVID hitting the State.

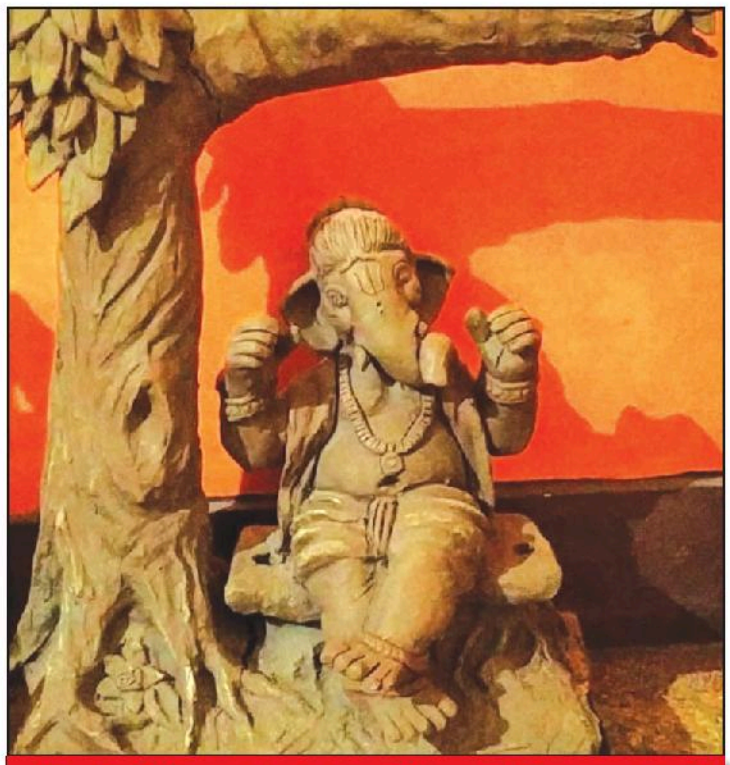
Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai consulted domain experts and his Ministerial colleagues yesterday amid pressure being mounted on the Government to allow public celebrations of Ganesha festival and it was decided during an hour-long meeting that restricted permission can be given.

"The Government has decided to permit installation of Ganesha idols in public for a maximum of five days only in the districts where COVID Test Positivity Rate is less than 2 percent. The idols must be immersed within five days at designated ponds, but procession is not allowed while taking the idol for immersion," said Revenue Minister R. Ashok after the meeting.

According to the guidelines issued after the meeting, only one public pandal is allowed in a civic Ward in urban areas, while local administration will decide on how many idols can be installed publicly in rural areas.

The area of a public pandal is restricted to 50x50 ft and it is a must that the organisers are vaccinated, said Ashok and added that the Government has asked the local bodies to hold vaccination drives for the organisers at the site of celebration. No idol installation or celebration is allowed at Schools and Colleges.

"We have decided not to allow cultural programmes at the pandals and DJ is strictly prohibited," said Ashok adding the pandals should not be erected at places where it causes inconvenience to the public. The Government has capped the height of the idols at two feet if installed at homes and four feet for public installation, on the lines of last year's restriction.



Public processions banned

- Public celebration of Ganesha festival restricted to 5 days from Sept. 10
- Idols must be immersed at designated ponds; 9 pm - 5 am curfew in force
- Just one pandal, not bigger than 50x50ft, in one 1 Municipal Ward
- Apartment Associations can celebrate with a maximum of 20 people at a time
- Organisers must be vaccinated; if not, drives will be held at pandals
- Public processions during installation, immersion and cultural events banned
- Only 20 people to be allowed into pandal at a time
- Govt. caps height of idols at 2 ft. for homes and 4 ft. at pandals
- Installation of Ganeshas in Schools and Colleges not allowed

It is mandated that the idol should be made of eco-friendly material," he added.

Organisers have to obtain permission from local Municipal authorities/local authorities for placing idols in public places. Organisers or Committee members have to produce COVID-19 negative reports and vaccination certificates.

Deputy Commissioners of border districts had been empowered to take decisions on granting permission to public celebrations of the festival depending on the COVID-19 cases.

The guidelines said all types of cultural and entertainment programmes were strictly prohibited during the festival. Processions have been banned during taking of idols to houses or public places for worship and during immersion. Idols have to be immersed at the designated tanks/ponds/mobile tanks identified by the local authorities.

Public places where idols would be kept for worship should be sanitised and arrangements made for thermal scanning and sanitisation for devotees visiting temples. Wearing face masks and maintaining a social distance of 6 ft were mandatory for devotees visiting temples/public places, the guidelines said.

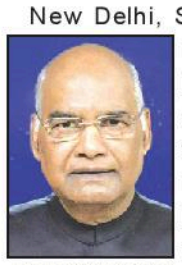
Experts call for restraint

Dr. M.K. Sudarshan, Chairman, Technical Advisory Committee on COVID, said the Committee has recommended stricter measures. "We cannot allow festivals, fairs, darshans, pujas and public congregations of any sort. People can celebrate within their homes," he said.

Dr. C.N. Manjunath, Director of Sri Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research, warned that these festivals could become potential super-spreaders if a large number of people are allowed to celebrate together.

NEP to establish India as knowledge super-power: Prez

New Delhi, Sept. 6 (UNI)- President Ram Nath Kovind on Sunday said the National Education Policy (NEP), implemented last year, has set an ambitious objective of establishing India as a global knowledge super-power.



Ram Nath Kovind

Speaking at a virtual award ceremony on the occasion of Teachers' Day wherein 44 teachers from across the country were honoured with National Awards, the President said, 'We have to provide such education to the students which would be helpful in building a just society based on knowledge. Our education system should be such that students develop commitment to the Constitutional values and fundamental duties, strengthen patriotic feeling and make them aware of their role in the changing global scenario.'

The President said the primary responsibility of combining the inherent talents of the students lies with the teachers; a good teacher is a personality-builder, a society-builder and a nation-builder.

Congratulating all the teachers who received the award for their distinguished contributions, he said that such teachers strengthen his belief that the future generation is safe in the hands of 'our well-qualified teachers'.

He said teachers have a very important place in everyone's life. 'People remember their teachers life-long. Teachers who nurture their students with affection and devotion always get respect from their students,' the President said.

He urged teachers to inspire and enable their students to envision a golden future and acquire aptitude to fulfill their aspirations. The President said it is the duty of teachers to inculcate interest in studies in their students.

Sensitive teachers can shape the future of students by their behaviour, conduct and teaching, he said.

The President said they (teachers) should pay special attention to the fact that each student has different abilities, talents, psychology, social background and environment. Therefore, emphasis should be laid on all-round development of each child according to their special needs, interests and abilities, he said.

Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan and Ministers of State for Education — Subhas Sarkar, Raj Kumar Ranjan Singh and Annapurna Devi — were also present. Anita Karwal, Secretary, Department of School Education and Literacy, Higher Education Secretary Amit Khare and other senior officials were present on the occasion.

Earlier in the morning, the President paid homage to Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, former President on his birth anniversary. The President and officials of Rashtrapati Bhavan paid floral tributes to the portrait of Dr. Radhakrishnan at Rashtrapati Bhavan.

Obituary

Alhaj Attaulla Khan

Mysuru, Sept. 6- Alhaj Attaulla Khan (80), former CFTRI National Football player, former Treasurer of Tanzeem Ahle Sunnath-wo-Jamath Trust and a resident of Sathyanagar, P&T Quarters Road near Masjid-e-Moula Hussain, passed away yesterday morning at a private hospital in city.

He leaves behind his wife, children and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza was held yesterday after Asar prayers at Masjid Jyothinagar, followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle.

Pailwan Jayaram

Srirangapatna: Pailwan Jayaram (68), popularly known as 'Student Pailwan' and a resident of Ganjam, passed away yesterday following a heart attack.

He leaves behind his wife, one son and a host of relatives and friends. Jayaram had participated in various traditional wrestling matches held as part of Srirangapatna Dasara and had won many prizes and awards. He had officiated in more than 1,000 wrestling bouts as a referee and was also elected as the Councillor of Srirangapatna Town Municipal Council. Last rites were performed at Ganjam yesterday.

Srikantappa

Hunsur: Srikantappa (82), a resident of Kalkunike Housing Board, passed away at his farm house in Papenahalli, K.R. Pet Taluk on Saturday morning.

He leaves behind two sons including Cable Venkatesh, daughters-in-law, two daughters, sons-in-law and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at his farm land in Papenahalli on Saturday.

WORD OF THE DAY

Desultory

Pronunciation: DEH-sul-tor-ee.
Meaning: Marked by lack of definite plan or purpose.
Origin: The Latin adjective desultorius was used by the ancients to refer to a circus performer (called a desultor) whose trick was to leap from horse to horse without stopping. It makes sense, then, that someone or something desultory "jumps" from one thing to another. (Desultor and desultorius, by the way, come from the Latin verb salire, meaning "to leap.") A desultory conversation leaps from one topic to another and doesn't have a distinct point or direction. A desultory student skips from one subject to another without applying serious effort to any particular one. A desultory comment is a digressive one that jumps away from the topic at hand. And a desultory performance is one resulting from an implied lack of steady, focused effort.
Example: "So my friend goes into the office with his copy, walks up to the creative director's desk, gently puts it down in front of him, and waits. The creative director looks baffled and irritated. He picks up the copy and gives it a desultory read." — Rob Long, Martini Shot (KCRW radio), 9 Apr. 2008.

THE ODD WORD

Dancetté

Deeply indented.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Desperate times call for desperate measures

Meaning: That actions that might seem extreme under normal circumstances are appropriate during adversity.
Origin: The expression 'desperate times call for desperate measures' is believed to have originated with a saying coined by the ancient Greek physician, Hippocrates. In his work Amorphisms, he wrote: "For extreme diseases, extreme methods of cure, as to restriction, are most suitable."
Example: "I really don't want to break up with Tim, but desperate times call for desperate measures."

QUOTE BOX

Don't dare a person who has nothing else left to lose.

— Susan Elizabeth Phillips

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus

Answer: The price is right.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Venomous creature
4 Wind grabber
8 Colloquial denial?
12 Russian space station
13 Joy Adamson's pet lioness
14 Army Photographic Intell. Serv.
15 Taking into one's family
17 Put a foot forward
18 Core
19 Hands have fingers, feet have ____?
21 Estimated life expectancy
23 Eatables served at a party?
27 Theatrical performers
31 Italian city - "I turn" anagram?
32 Bright colour
33 Cover with fabric
35 Malt beverage
36 Convex moulding
38 Hard-wearing
40 Cast off, reject or jilt
42 Records
43 Once more
45 Cowboy carnival?
49 Smell _ ___ : suspect foul play (1,3)
52 Confirmed or accepted by formal consent
54 Inside of rind
55 Competes
56 Gad's son?
57 ___ down : demolished?
58 Model Macpherson
59 A hundred for a batsman

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

A	C	R	E	■	A	C	D	C	■	O	F	T
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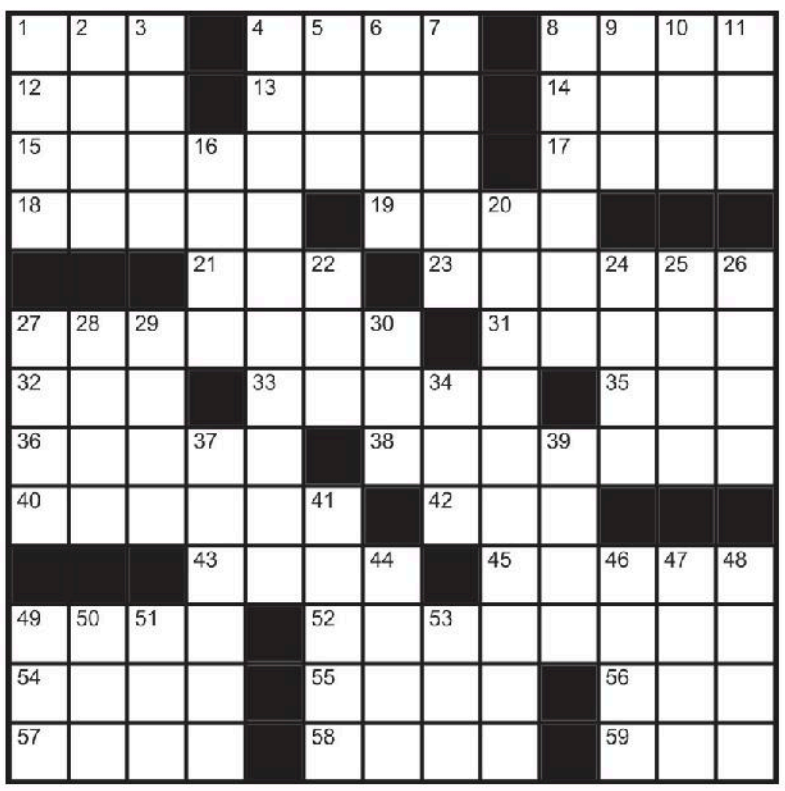
DOWN

1 Oriental nanny - "a ham" changed?
2 Flank
3 South Pacific boat
4 Become calm after restlessness (6,4)
5 Mohammad ___ : "I am the greatest" boxer?
6 Is not, in contracted form
7 Nigerian city
8 Bahamas capital
9 Decide
10 Large tart
11 Psychic power
16 Animal's quarry
20 A project; initiative
22 Make mistakes
24 It represents the sign of the Zodiac, Cancer
25 Slay
26 Cut, snicker - "seen" anagram?
27 Goad or urge with a stick
28 Jewish family name
29 Fusses
30 Expressive of sorrow
34 Something to spend in Kabul?
37 Dislike intensely
39 From (2,2)
41 Courage
44 Rather loud and long cry or lament
46 Food plan
47 Architect Saarinen
48 Frigga's husband
49 Fitting; appropriate
50 South American city, port or river
51 Air Transp. Radio
53 Israel's __ Aviv



SUDOKU

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	5						2	
			9		6			

Answer to previous puzzle

9	3	2	8	4	6	5	1	7
5	8	6	3	1	7	4	9	2
4	7	1	9	2	5	3	6	8
7	6	8	4	5	9	2	3	1
3	4	9	2	7	1	8	5	6
2	1	5	6	8	3	7	4	9
8	2	3	1	9	4	6	7	5
6	9	7	5	3	8	1	2	4
1	5	4	7	6	2	9	8	3

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

LCW LKNW LT FLTU LYBJKAS KF GCWA LCW TLCWZ UWZFTA

ATIF CKF CWYI YQQKZNYLKMWBE HOL FYEF ATLCKAS.

TODAY'S CLUE: S EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: One of the first duties of the physician is to educate the masses not to take medicine.

NOW SHOWING - MOVIES

Mahadeshwara Theatre **Mob: 9900820093**
Vikramarkudu (Te) - 4 shows

Padma Theatre **Ph: 2521923**
Krishna Talkies (K) - 4 shows

Woodlands Theatre **Ph: 2422871**
Fast and Furious 9: The Fast Saga (E) - 4 Shows

Balaji Theatre **Ph: 2497199**
Chehre (H) - 3 shows

Uma Theatre **Ph: 2520009**
Mafia Bigg Boss (H) - 4 shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Shang-Chi and The Legend (E)	(S-1)	10.30 am, 1.10 pm
		3.45 pm, 6.20 pm
Shang-Chi and The Legend (K)	(S-3)	1.05 pm
The Conjuring: Devil Made Me Do It (E)	(S-2)	10.35 am
Bell Bottom (H)	(S-2)	1 pm
	(S-4)	3.55 pm, 6.25 pm
Fast and Furious 9: The Fast Saga (E)	(S-2)	3.30 pm, 6.20 pm
	(S-4)	10.20 am, 1.05 pm
Chehre (H)	(S-3)	10.25 am, 3.40 pm
Nootokka Jillala Andagadu (Te)	(S-3)	6.20 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — Ph: 2533444 / 2533456

Shang-Chi and The Legend (E)	(S-2)	11.10am,2.20pm,5.30pm
	(S-3)	4.40 pm
	(S-4)	10 am
Fast And Furious 9: The Fast Saga (E)	(S-1)	10.30am,1.50pm,5.10pm
	(S-4)	4.00 pm
Fast And Furious 9: The Fast Saga (K)	(S-3)	10.20 am
Bell Bottom (H)	(S-3)	1.40 pm
Nootokka Jillala Andagadu (Te)	(S-4)	1.05 pm

PVR CINEMAS

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Shang-Chi and The Legend (E)	:	9 am, 11 am, 12 noon, 2 pm
		3 pm, 5 pm, 6 pm
Shang-Chi and The Legend (K)	:	11.30 am
Shang-Chi and The Legend (H)	:	4.30 pm
Fast And Furious 9: Fast Saga (E)	:	8.40 am, 10 am, 11.10 am
		2.20 pm, 5.30 pm
Fast And Furious 9: Fast Saga (K)	:	5.45 pm
Fast And Furious 9: Fast Saga (H)	:	1.15 pm
Nootokka Jillala Andagadu (Te)	:	2.40 pm
Bell Bottom (H-2D)	:	11.50 am, 6.05 pm
Chehre (H)	:	2.50 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210

Fast and Furious 9: Fast Saga (K)	:	5.15 pm
Fast And Furious 9: Fast Saga (E)	:	10.45 am, 11.25 am
		2.35 pm, 5.45 pm
Shang-Chi And The Legend (K)	:	11.15 am
Shang-Chi And The Legend (E)	:	9 am, 12 noon, 2 pm, 3 pm,
		5 pm, 6 pm
Bell Bottom (H-2D)	:	2.15 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Asmee (Te)	(S-1)	11.00 am, 4.00 pm
The Killer (Te)	(S-1)	1.00 pm, 6.00 pm
Shang-Chi and The Legend (E)	(S-3)	10.40 am, 1.15 pm
		3.50 pm, 6.25 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav

MUDA holds cycle rally

in remembrance of Quit India Movement

MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev leading the cycle rally from Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple in city this morning.

Mysuru, Sept. 6 (RK&KS)- As part of *Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav* being held nationwide to celebrate the 75th year of Independence, Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) had organised a bicycle rally in city this morning to remember Quit India Movement.

Over 100 employees of MUDA, led by Chairman H.V. Rajeev and Commissioner D.B. Natesh, took part in the rally.

The rally began in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple and passed through K.R. Circle, Sayyaji Rao Road (in front of MCC Office), Gun House Circle, Agrahara Circle, Siddappa Square, Narayana Shastri Road and culminated at Freedom Fighters' Park in Subbarayanakere. The rallyists carried placards containing information and messages on Quit India Movement and created awareness about the Freedom Struggle amongst the public.

Speaking on the occasion, Rajeev remembered all those who fought for the freedom of the country and spoke about Quit India Movement.

MUDA Superintending Engineer Shankar, Town Planning Member Jayasimha, Chief Accounts Officer Shwetha, MUDA Engineers and others took part in the bicycle rally.

MUDA employees posing in front of the replica of Gyarah Murti statue, depicting Gandhi's iconic Dandi March of 1931, at Freedom Fighters Park in Subbarayanakere in city this morning after the cycle rally concluded.

Tokyo Paralympics declared closed

Tokyo, Sept. 6- Tokyo bid a colourful farewell to the Paralympics yesterday after 12 days of stereotype-defying, record-shattering performances despite a year-long pandemic delay.

International Paralympic Committee Chief Andrew Parsons declared the Games closed on a cool night in the Olympic Stadium, saying they had "not just been historic, they've been fantastic."

It was a Games like no other, postponed a year because of the pandemic and dogged by difficulties and low public support in the build-up. But the action did not disappoint when it got underway, with a record 86 teams winning medals and 62 claiming at least one gold.

The closing ceremony, with fans locked out over virus fears but with roughly 2,000 athletes and officials in attendance, took "harmonious cacophony" as its theme.

It featured a riot of neon-clad breakdancers, unicycling butterflies and strutting stilt-walkers, using materials recycled from the Olympic opening ceremony for its vivid props.

Tokyo Governor Yuriko Koike handed the Paralympic flag over to Parsons, who passed it on to Paris Mayor Anne Hidalgo, representing the 2024 hosts.

Parsons then announced the end of the Games, bringing the curtain down after 539 gold medals across 22 sports, contested almost entirely behind closed doors because of the virus.

"I don't want to do this, but the time has come for me to declare the Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games closed," he said.

China finished on top of the medal table with 207, including 96 golds, followed by Britain, the United States and the Russian team.

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